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1001	740	2001	370	Utility filing fee
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	24*	0	\$0.00
2	5*	0	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252 200 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	2253 460 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502 230 Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503 310 Plant issue fee	
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1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	1809 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))	
1810	740	2810 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

- Entered 12/05/02 Subj C1
1. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:
generating, on a first computer, a first license for software installed on the first computer, the first license valid for a first predetermined period of time stored on the first computer;
generating, on a second computer, a second license for the installed software, the second license valid for a second predetermined period of time stored on the second computer;
obtaining from the second computer the second license; and
replacing the first license with the second license.